DISCARD ESTIMATION METHODOLOGY REVIEW

Monday, 22 February 2010 1:30 - 5:30pm

Agenda

1:30-1:45	Welcome and Meeting Expectations (Almeida, Witzig)
1:45-2:00	Setting the stage: a brief review of methods needed to determine discards from observed trips – WP#1 (Wigley)
2:00-3:00	Estimating in-season discards from the Northeast United States groundfish fishery: Discard Estimator Performance Simulation Study (Part I) – WP#2 (Nitschke)
3:00-4:00	Estimating in-season discards from the Northeast United States groundfish fishery: an investigation of the separate ratio method (Part II) – WP#3 (Palmer)
4:00-4:30	Assumed discard rates – WP#6 (Wigley)
4:30-5:00	Transition Discard Rate Methodology Summary – WP#5 (Caless)
5:00-5:30	Meeting Summary and Deliverables